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01 MAXIMIZE

(Music: Mörck/Ryd Lyrics: Mörck/Ryd/Jake E)

Hello is there someone out there who can hear me scream
What you hear is not the same in a mystical dream
I know If you read between the lines it is serene
There's darkness in the shadows you can fear

Come home to a life you never wanted to be real
I'm crawling deep within you in control
Bring me dignity to free this soul
Nothing ever lets me

Higher louder overdrive
Can you be the one to lift me higher
The future can be brighter
Someone be my guiding light
Maybe I can give what you require
Can't stop rewind so Mesmerize

Turn into the overdrive
Let me change my destiny forever
And no one will forget me
Let me swim against the tide
Maybe I will yearn for your desire
Maximize I'm Mesmerized

Mesmerize
Maximize me
Let's go beyond reality
If you can see what I see
Hypnotise maximize me
Let's take it to eternity
Believe the will inside of me

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02 BOOMERANG

(Music: Mörck/Ryd Lyrics: Mörck/Ryd/Jake E)

You can always bring me down but I come around
Like a boomerang like a boomerang round

I try to face it as you're staging a defiance
I will re-route to remain you know that you are driving me insane
I said no let it go

One time did it two times
And now three times you call me baby
Why don't you let it all out you'll only drive me crazy
Let it go, I said No No No. I said NO NO NO

I'm on the edge
It's like I am caged
I'm mass destruction
Eye for an eye
I see you now you face your deconstruction
Turn around you go DOWN DOWN DOWN

I am sarcastic can you cope with my rejection
One time did it two times
It's now you reach your own reflection
Turn around
Our go DOWN DOWN DOWN

Why can't you leave me because
I am saying that I had it all
It's like you cannot see It's just what I wanted

Why can't you leave me because
I am saying that I had it all
It's like you cannot see It's just what I wanted
I can not take it
That you're thinking that you can know it all
Never goin down like a boomerang round

I can not take it
That you're thinking that you know it all
Never goin down like a boomerang round

You can always bring me down but I come around
Like a boomerang like a boomerang round
Like a boomerang like a boomerang round

I think you're bloodbound
Then I am a mastermind
Think you're skybound you are going down down
If you're underground, then I am a king crowned
Now you're going down like a boomerang round

ELIZE RYD
vocals

0 3 T H A T S O N G

(Music: Ryd/Mörck Lyrics: Mörck/Ryd/Jake E)

It was a hard time
Living in the city
Broke my mind always trying hard to fit in
Somehow I tried to belong
But they were always telling me that I was wrong
I was running around
I was chasing a dream
Behind the lights of a dirty limousine
But I had it inside I was coming along
And then it changed when you sang me that song

Oh, sing me that song
I miss that sound sound
bringing me home.
Oh oh same old song
I left my soul soul living Rock n' Roll.
Oh, sing me that song
I miss that sound sound
Bringing me home.
Oh oh the same old song
I left my soul soul living Rock n' Roll

It was a rough time
Running out of money
Had a guitar and my jacket on my shoulder
Somehow I tried to be strong
But everyone just told me that I've tried for too long
When you come to the road
Where you have to decide
I tell you now to fight it and it will be alright
I got changed deep inside now I can't live without it
Yes I know you are right they are playing my song

Everybody come along
Were together for one night
And together we belong
The best is yet to come
There's no reason why we can't keep
Singing that song

0 4 2 1

(Music: Mörck/Ryd/Jake E Lyrics: Ryd/Mörck/Jake E)

You're a hotshot 10 o'clock ready for the night to rock
Tick tock waking me up time to let it run
The way you walk talk like you're bad luck
And you never wanna stop
Never turn you down right now i'm getting it on
Party's on let it run

You're in town having fun
Cause you're looking for a chance to run
You're the fame scream my name
Gonna know it now the game is on
Party's on, Let it run
It's 21

Hit the jackpot gather round this is how we break it down
Hit me me once again 21 is my only friend
The night is young roulette is going round
Play my favorite sound
All on red the board is set so let me spin it again
Party's on let it run

You're in town having fun
Cause you're looking for a chance to run
You're the fame scream my name
Gonna know it now the game is on
Party's on, Let it run
It's 21

Come along tag along we invite you as we bring it on
Feel my heartbeat rising let's never hit a dead end
Clock has turned 5am but Tomorrow we will get back on
This chance will never come again so drop the mic
The party's on. Let it it run!



JAKE E
v o c a l s

05 ON THE ROCKS

(Music: Mörck/Ryd/Jake E Lyrics: Mörck/Ryd/Jake E)

This is an admission and our mission
Is to bring down the walls
It's our mission not fall to submission

Life is an addiction with conviction
You're a Hollywood star
My addiction to feed my conviction

Light up the fire I bring you back to life
Taking us higher
Like it's the fourth of July

We can make it hot hot
Bring it on the Rocks
Round round down, right until you wanna drop

Acting like a hotshot
Drop it like it's hot
So swing another round right, cus we will never stop

Speeding up my future
I'm unbound
As I restrain my guitar

I've got no regrets
Along the path
To be a Hollywood star
A Hollywood's sunset I'm bound to the boulevard

Dropped in a wire bringing me back to life
Get ready to fight we ignite like the fourth of July

We can make it hot hot
Bring it on the Rocks
Round round down, right until you wanna drop
Acting like a hotshot
Drop it like it's hot
So swing another round right, cus we will never stop

A lonesome desire
A freak on a ward
I'm torn into pieces
As I restrain my guitar
So is this my future
My boulevard scars
Got shattered into nothing
A self-proclaimed superstar

06 LIMITLESS

(Music: Ryd/Mörck Lyrics: Ryd/Mörck/Jake E)

A hole in my heart a changing desire
my softest command set this love a fire
give in, breathe out
I'm lost this time and you cannot deny it
In a different state of mind

Can we be just who we are
Doesn't matter if the road is far
Cus there are no regrets and there is no stress
Together we are limitless

We can be just who we are
Doesn't matter if the road we go is far
Nobody can break our way to success
We're forever limitless

Two hearts can collide encourage the power
When two worlds embrace
Each other's desire
I see it clear this state I'm in
And words can define it
It's a different state of mind

Can we be just who we are
Doesn't matter if the road is far
Cus there are no regrets and there is no stress
Together we are limitless
We can be just who we are
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Cause I, I keep believing that
I can keep breathing, if just for one night
And I, I cannot get enough of you,
Cause you are the reason I fought it



HENRIK ENGLUND
vocals

07 FURY

(Music: Mörck/Ryd Lyrics: Jake E/Ryd/Mörck/Englund)

When I repent
That I'm the cover of the magazine
And even though I know it's all what I wanted
I wish to be, beheaded by a guillotine
Make me regret that I'm part of the scene

I am the man I am the man I am the madman
I ride the bullet of your everlasting fantasies
I can not take it take it can not take it anymore
Making me forget my dream

You can not run
You can not hide or fly away
Escape from yesterday
Try to hide when you see me
Cannot run from the fury

I'm disappointed
I can't get enough adrenaline
Like Yngwie said it
You unleashed the fucking fury
I'm crushing Slayer, Corey Taylor like a beat machine
Making you forget they're part of the scene

You wish you had a 9 to 5
Instead of copying me
You do your Soil-work
and yet you adore me
I said it in your face
I'm your Arch-enemy
Stop what you're doing, and run

Growl-god

I am your god, I am no saint
I need no fake E
I am the posters on your wall, That's why I set you free
Who is Elize? I have no clue, cause all I see is me
Make me forget that I am a part of a team

I understand that you are hating my philosophy
The guys behind me ain't no band, they're slaving for me
I cannot fake it, fake it, cannot fake it anymore
The fury, the growl god I roar

08 FASTER

(Music: Jake E/Mörck /Ryd Lyrics: Jake E)

We're going faster like a bullet round
To save the future for the human kind

Depleted every source
Endangered our own lives
A soil that is burned
Destruction unrepairable

War of the world's Orchestral demise
So what comes up always falls straight back down

Losing the hope to save what's left for you and me
Dancing on string above the abyss I cry
Reach for the skies

We're going faster
Like a bullet round
To save the future
For the human kind
We set ourselves on fire
For our last goodbye
We are giving our hearts away

Defeated every threat
And made this habitat burn
This cynical form mankind
Made sure we never turn
Mission is set
We colonize afar
An epiphany for us all as there is no withdraw

Losing the hope to save what's left for you and me
Dancing on string above the abyss I cry
Reach for the skies

We're going faster
Beyond the human eye
To save the future
For the human kind
We set ourselves on fire
For our last goodbye
We are giving our hearts away



OLOF MÖRCK
guitars & keys

09 BREAK DOWN AND CRY

(Music: Jake E/Mörck/Sörensen Lyrics: Jake E)

I wanna see through the darkness
Don't wanna live with this fear
That I will come to the day
When my heart stops to beat
And cope with the fact that I'll leave you to be
Alone without guidance, inherit the throne
I am a man that was blind
But you made me believe
No road is to long you have given me peace

Have a look in the mirror
A fallen hero, you came into my life
when it was down on zero

I will never surrender this fight
I will stay till the end of the line
Every little piece of my heart belongs
To you I'll carry on
For you I'll sacrifice my self
Destiny was there to abandon me
You're my eternity the reason I fight
Instead of just break down and cry

There is this force of your presence
My fuel to be free
As I step into a void no predictions in sight
I never be lonely with you by my side
Indescribable motion
A conjunction with fate
I wanna give you the stars
Like you showed me the world
The meaning of life is your love in return

Like I am back from the dead you came close to my heart
Made a bond that will never be torn apart
I will never surrender this fight
I will stay till the end of the line

Every little piece of my heart belongs
To you I'll carry on,
For you I'll sacrifice my self
Destiny was there to abandon me
You're my eternity the reason I fight
Instead of just break down and cry

10 SUPERSONIC

(Music: Ryd/Mörck/Jake E Lyrics: Ryd/Mörck/Jake E)

Beg for forgiveness no need to ask
I'll be your guidance onto your path
Don't feel no pressure but don't waste my time
I traveled faster to reach my prime

Supersonic polyphonic
This is our war
Mustering the armies marching faster than before
Electronic yet symphonic
This is our score
We are no ironic we're supersonic

Rush as we cross the speed of sound
Let us lead you to become
The sonic supersonic
Faster than lightning we are higher than life
We are designs
Of a supersonic life

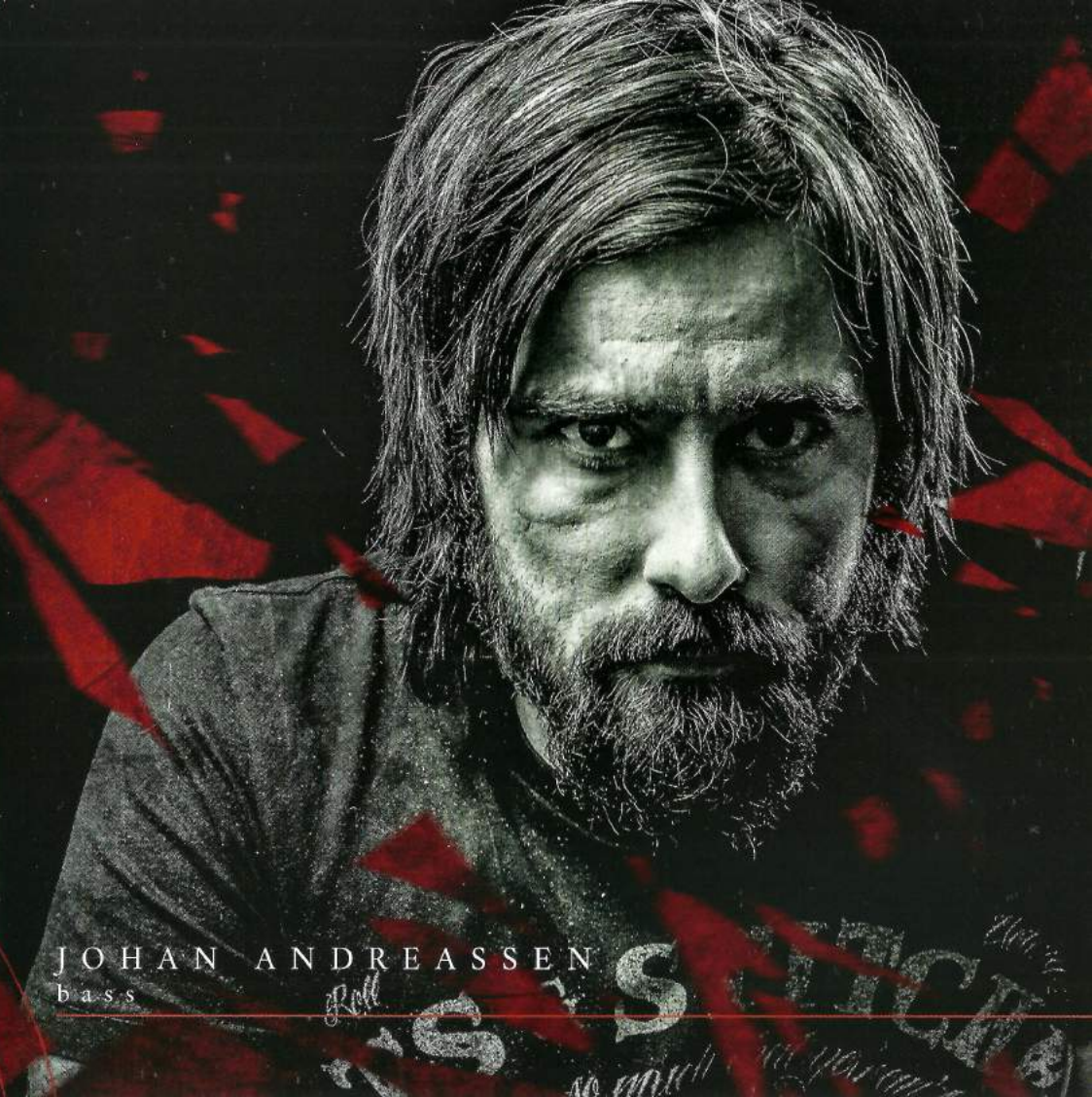
They say I'm crazy
I'm not a fool not even listening I make my rules
Never forgive me I'm free at last
I'm super sonic I'm built to last

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Of a supersonic life

We're unbound by sonic skies
We're on our way we're on the rise
Faster than lightning we are higher than life
We are designs of a supersonic life

You can not control me know I'm Supersonic
Hear me let me show you how I'm Polyphonic
You cannot control me now
Sky's on fire and the house burns down
Scene of the crime at the end of the line
As you turn around, the beat goes down



JOHAN ANDREASSEN

bass

1 1 FIREBALL

(Music: Mörck/Ryd /Jake E Lyrics: Mörck/Ryd/Jake E)

How can I justify
Before it fades
When all I want is more more more
Like a wrecking ball each step I take
Cause every time you're screaming my name
I can't take it any longer

Cross your fingers, Save a prayer
There's no way out I'm leaving you there
Face this mess your days are numbered
Will I live to survive

I will light the sky
I will make you whole like a fireball
I will make it rain
Like a waterfall I am your fireball

Holding my breath I'm about to explode
Counting down again like: three, two, one boom.
Would you be satisfied
To stand out in the rain
With no sympathy
Like dogs you fetch a hand grenade

I can't take this any longer
One step back
Review the past A lesson learned
Where bridges still burn
Face this mess now you're outnumbered
But I am making you rise

Break - Down
10 to 1 my hunting ground
Our chemistry blend all and all
This fight is mine I never bow
Count - Down
10 to 1 my playground
You will never ever get me but I'll
Break you down

1 2 ENDLESSLY

(Music: Ryd/Mörck Lyrics: Ryd/Mörck)

So come let me be your light
There's a truth we can't defy
Somehow this time
You won't deny it

What got lost inside
I have found it now
That's a reason why

I will love you endlessly
And even if I cry
I'll be there by your side
For a lifetime

I will love you endlessly
And even when we die
You'll be there, by my side
Endlessly

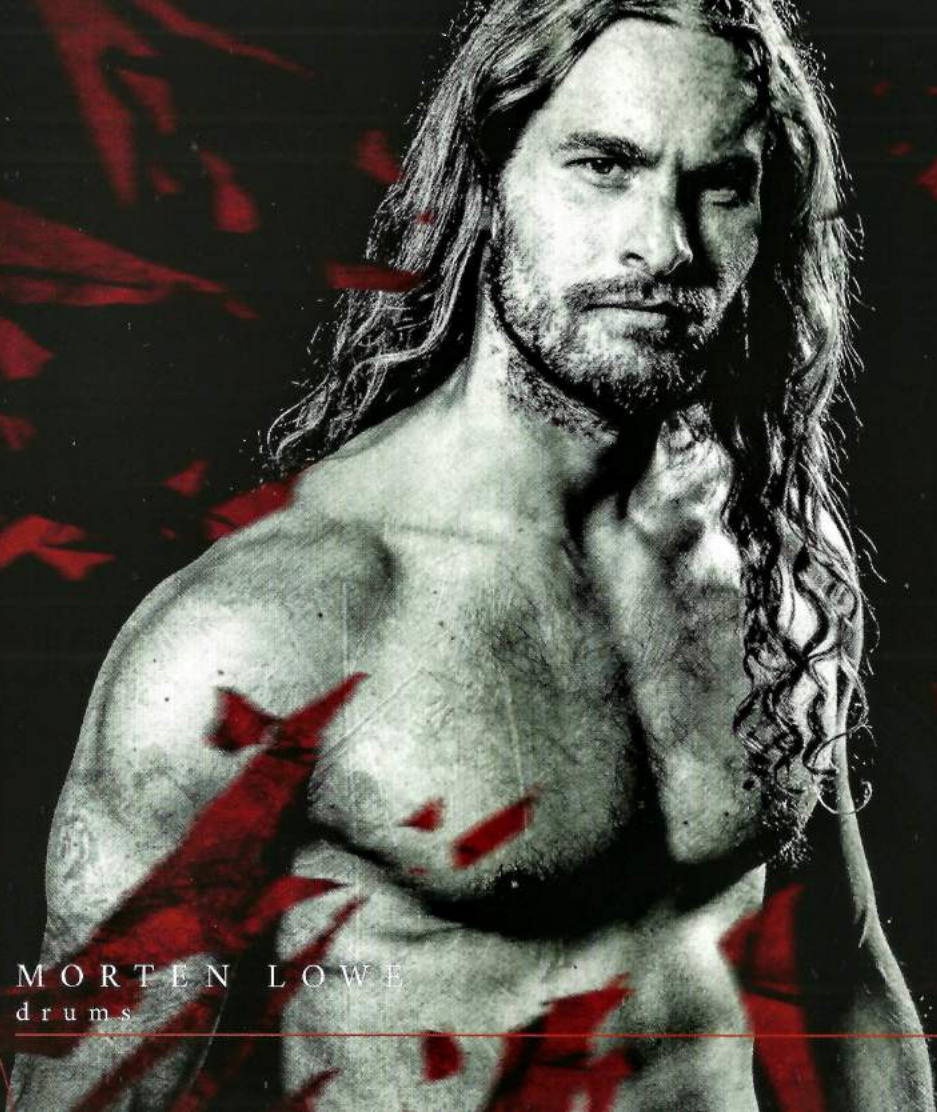
So come let me be your life
After all these sleepless nights
Somehow I know
My strength will guide you

Through the darkest times
Now that I have found
All the reasons why

I will love you endlessly
And even if I cry
I'll be there by your side
For a lifetime
I will love you endlessly
And even when we die
You'll be there, by my side
Endlessly

You know me well
Somehow I'm under your spell
I want you to see me
I'll share every moment with you

MORTEN LOWE
drums





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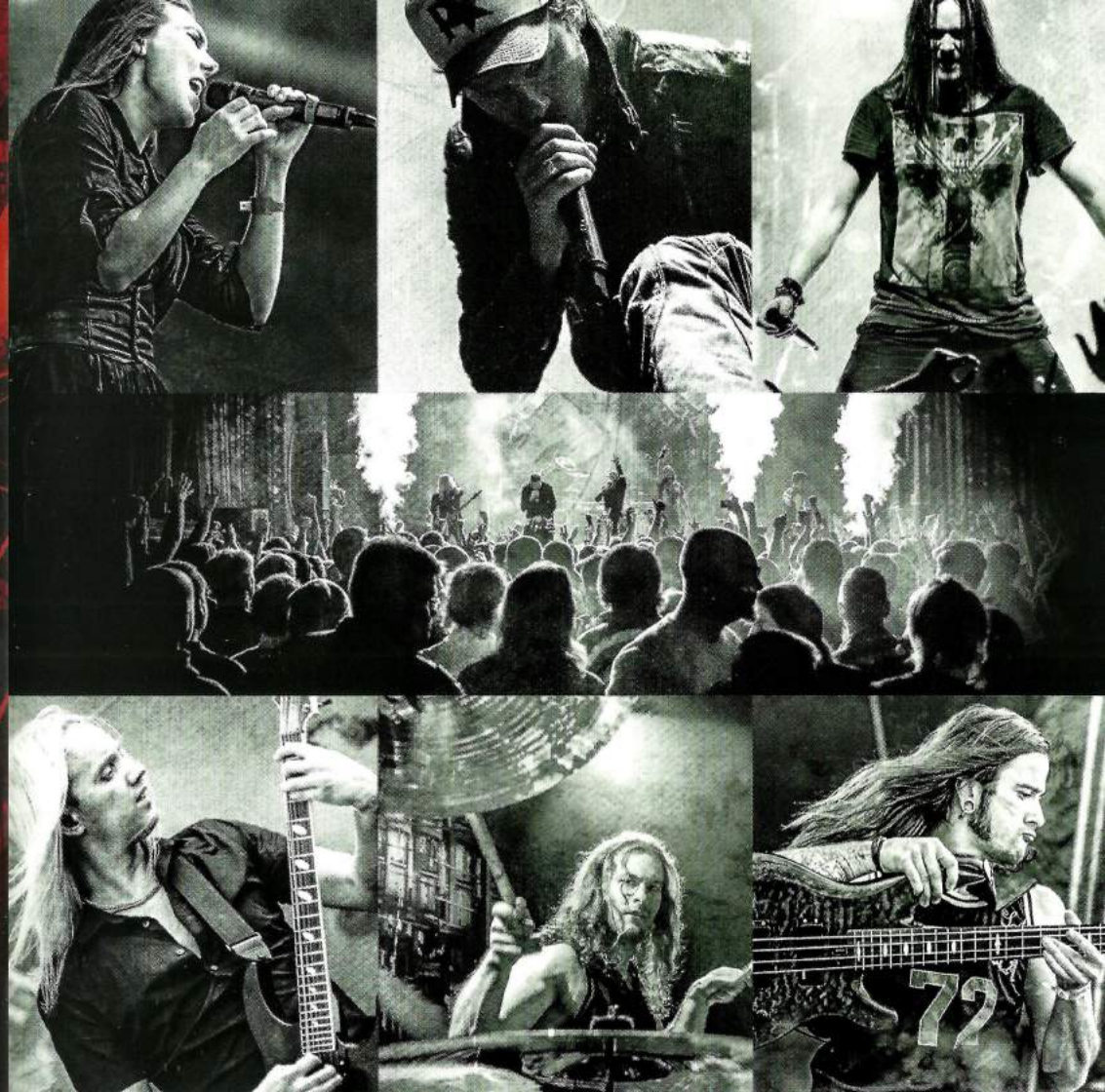
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